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SUBJECT: QUESTIONS FROM FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE: AMBASSADOR
RICHARD L. SNEIDER'S TESTIMONY
REF: SEOUL 4158

1. WE RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER TO YOU YESTERDAY FROM
CONGRESSMAN DONALD M. FRASER: QUOTE. DEAR MR.
AMBASSADOR, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF MAY 5 ACCEPTING
MY INVITATION FOR YOU TO TESTIFY AT A HEARING OF THE
INVESTIGATION OF KOREAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS OF THE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. I APPRECIATE
YOUR WILLINGNESS TO BE AVAILABLE IN EARLY JUNE AND
ACCORDINGLY, WE HAVE SCHEDULED YOUR APPEARANCE FOR
THURSDAY, JUNE 1, IN ROOM 2172, RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE
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BUILDING, AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00.

FOR USE IN PREPARING FOR YOUR APPEARANCE, I AM SENDING
HEREWITH AN OUTLINE FOR QUESTIONING. THE SUBJECTS LISTED
COVER ALL THE AREAS WE WISH TO DISCUSS WITH YOU AT THE
HEARING.

WITH BEST WISHES, I AM, SINCERELY YOURS, (SIGNED)
UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING IS OUTLINE OF QUESTIONS ATTACHED TO ABOVE
LETTER: QUOTE.

I. GENERAL BACKGROUND

- A. U.S. POLICY PRIORITIES VIS-A-VIS ROK, 1972-PRESENT.
- B. ROK REACTIONS TO MAJOR WORLD EVENTS, 1972-PRESENT.
- C. ROK REACTIONS TO THE ACTIVITIES OF CONGRESS, 1972-PRESENT.
- D. USG REPRESENTATIONS TO THE ROKG REGARDING THE YUSHIN CONSTITUTION AND EMERGENCY DECREES.

II. KOREAN LOBBYING/INFLUENCE PEDDLING

A. TONGSUN PARK

- 1. KNOWLEDGE OF HIS ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S. AND KOREA.
- 2. DISCUSSIONS WITH ROKG OFFICIALS ABOUT TONGSUN PARK.
- 3. AMBASSADOR SNEIDER'S POLICY REGARDING EMBASSY CONTACT WITH TONGSUN PARK.

B. KNOWLEDGE OF THE NIDECKER INCIDENT

- 1. PARK CHONG KYU OFFER OF \$10,000.
 - 2. ROW CHIN HWAN OFFER OF CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.
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C. COMPARISON OF ACTIVITIES OF ROW CHIN HWAN WITH THOSE
OF LEE BUM JUN AND PARK CHUNG SOO.

D. AMBASSADOR SNEIDER'S 1975 LETTERS ON BEHALF OF PARK
CHONG KYU'S VISIT TO THE U.S.

III. HARASSMENT OF KOREANS IN THE U.S.

A. STATE DEPARTMENT AWARENESS OF HARASSMENT IN AND
AROUND 1973.

B. CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO THE REASSIGNMENT OF YANG
DOO WON (AKA LEE SANG HO).
UNQUOTE.

3. WE HAVE SENT YOU TWO FOLDERS OF PRELIMINARY BRIEFING
MATERIAL WITH BILL GLEYSTEN, BUT THAT MATERIAL WAS
PREPARED BEFORE WE HAD RECEIVED FRASER'S LETTER. WE WILL
HAVE AVAILABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION READY FOR YOU
WHEN YOU ARRIVE HERE. IF YOU FEEL THERE ARE MAJOR GAPS
IN THE MATERIAL, LET US KNOW.

4. OUR FILES DO NOT CONTAIN ANY INFORMATION ON ITEM II,
D, AND YOU MAY WANT TO BRING COPIES OF YOUR 1975
CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO PARK CHONG KYU. SUBCOMMITTEE
STAFF HAVE ALSO EXPRESS PARTICULAR INTEREST IN ITEM
II, C, WHICH RELATES TO ITEM 138 OF THE QUOTE
CHRONOLOGY UNQUOTE(WHICH DRAWS FROM YOUR 4/9/76 LETTER,
A COPY OF WHICH SHOULD BE AT TAB D OF THE MATERIALS
SENT YOU).

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